

House Calendar No. 57

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 382

[Report No. 115–179]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1215) to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 2017

Mr. BURGESS, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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- 1 *Resolved*, That at any time after adoption of this reso-
- 2 lution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule
- 3 XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of
- 4 the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
- 5 ation of the bill (H.R. 1215) to improve patient access

1 to health care services and provide improved medical care
2 by reducing the excessive burden the liability system
3 places on the health care delivery system. The first read-
4 ing of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order
5 against consideration of the bill are waived. General de-
6 bate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one
7 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and rank-
8 ing minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary.
9 After general debate the bill shall be considered for
10 amendment under the five-minute rule. In lieu of the
11 amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by
12 the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill,
13 it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the
14 purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule an
15 amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the
16 text of Rules Committee Print 115-10. That amendment
17 in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read.
18 All points of order against that amendment in the nature
19 of a substitute are waived. No amendment to that amend-
20 ment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except
21 those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules ac-
22 companying this resolution. Each such amendment may
23 be offered only in the order printed in the report, may
24 be offered only by a Member designated in the report,
25 shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time

1 specified in the report equally divided and controlled by
2 the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to
3 amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for divi-
4 sion of the question in the House or in the Committee
5 of the Whole. All points of order against such amendments
6 are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
7 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
8 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
9 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
10 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
11 the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature
12 of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous
13 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and
14 amendments thereto to final passage without intervening
15 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-
16 structions.

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